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## PATENT APPLICATION

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed 16 September 2004, please amend this patent application as follows. The applicants request reconsideration of this application. A Petition for extension of time for response is enclosed.